

**Management Meeting to be held in the QRPF Fed shed
at 7.00pm on 5 July 2021**

Queensland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

1. President's opening remarks

The President opened the meeting at 7.02 PM and welcomed everyone to the committee meeting.

Present: W Reese, B Snyman, M Reynolds, C Porter, R Walker, B. Mair, M McCarthy , J Profke , D Nester, C Redpath & S Smith.

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the Management Committee Meeting held on 7 June 2021 was read by the President. Moved and accepted as true by B Mair, Seconded by S Smith. **Carried**

4. Inward Correspondence

1. M Van Roosmalen - Application to use EBSS **Accepted**
2. M Van Roosmalen - Application to use Benzing Live Electronic system **Accepted**
3. ANRPB – St Lawrence Prize Money race (**See General business**)
4. South Section – QRPF Flying Rules (**See General business**)

5. Outward Correspondence

Emailed minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held 7 June 2021 minutes to members and clubs also a Letter to the South Section. Moved to accept Correspondence by M Reynolds, Seconded by C Redpath. **Carried**

6. Treasurer's report

The financial statement was presented by M Reynolds for June 2021. The account balance is \$ 102 421.06

Moved to be accepted by M Reynolds Second by R Walker. **Carried**

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

7.1 QRPF Flying Rules

L Vanderlinde South Section secretary responded to reference letter that the Management committee sent to the South Section with regards to QRPF Flying Rules. L Vanderlinde outlined that other clubs are also in breach of QRPF flying rules and feels that South Section understand the QRPF Inc is not as strong as it once was and a certain amount of trust needs to be given in order to continue to race pigeons with the QRPF, therefore we have no objection to the above clubs operating outside these flying rules.

South Section does however object to the South Section being singled out by B Snyman and threatened with disciplinary action whilst ignoring the breaches of the other clubs.

RACE MARKING (2006)

- 3) **Two or more clubs** shall carry out the ringing procedure using the same race ringer or EBS System.

CARTAGE TO THE TRANSPORTER (2002)

- 1) Cartage to the QRPF transporter for all QRPF races will be arranged by the sections.
- 2) The security of the pigeons while in transit will be provided by ensuring at **least two members from different clubs** accompany the race birds.

OPENING RACE CLOCKS (2006)

- 1) Race clocks shall be opened after stamp off by or in the **presence of a member of another club** in all Federation races.

The management committee would like to firstly correct L Vanderlinde that the letter sent to the South Section was from the QRPF Management committee and not B Snyman. B Snyman outline L Vanderlinde behaviour on basket night of Gladstone fed race towards himself. The management committee will not tolerate any such behaviour towards any QRPF member. The management committee will send L Vanderlinde a Letter to address this behaviour.

B Snyman moved a motion, second J Profke that the following rules that L Vanderlinde outlined to be suspended for the 2021 season as this has already been address in previous management committee meeting in 2021. This will be taken to the 2022 AGM. The management committee still requires the Clubs to provide two members to accompany the race crates to the QRPF transporter. **Carried**

8. General Business

8.1 Training crates

C Redpath raised concerns that training crates were booked then not used and some used but not booked. C Redpath wanted request if it would be better to call each Club on Wednesday night to confirm training crate numbers. The management committee supports this suggestion.

8.2 ANRPB St Lawrence prize money race

The management committee would like to get senses from the members if they would support such initiative.

Australian National Racing Pigeon Board

St Lawrence 680 KI Race

\$10 per Bird Max 10 Birds per Flier

Min \$1,000 Prize Money subject to number of entries

Due to the **ANRPB** National Race this year being run from Emmdale (960kl) SSW of Brisbane this year it was decided that the Board would organize races in the following states QLD, TAS, WA, at a distance of 650kl-750 kl.

ANRPB is proposed to run a race on the same day as the QRPF/NRC combine race giving extra prestige and prize money to the day.

Birds will be basketed with the combine birds and released with the same.

Entry sheets will be print outs (ETS) or copies of hand written if (race rubbers) are used and the **ANRPB** race birds can be highlighted to make things simple.

The **ANRPB** race sheets can be given to the club secretaries with the entry fee (these will be kept by the club sec for verification).

On race night the club secretaries will SMS the three fastest bird in their club with the Fliers name and velocity to Jeff Profke on 041711900.

Jeff will collate the result and notify the Club Sec of the prize winners and organize the prize money to be paid.

8.3 Life Rings

J Profke requested if their club could have the mobile number on their club life rings as they have purchased 5 years in advance. The management committee has denied this request.

8.4 Crate loading

The weekend of Maryborough race a few birds were injured during crate loading. The management committee has revised the loading process and will now have the QRPF Liberator inside the truck to monitor as crates are loaded to ensure no birds are injured during this process.

8.5 Government Grant

M McCarthy requested if the QRPF had any members that were experienced in completing Government grant application forms. The grants could really help the QRPF with raising funds to acquire new equipment that is busy deteriorating. The Management committee would like encourage anyone that could assist in this to please come forward.

8.6 Flying Fees

R Walker moved a motion, second M Reynolds to request if L Turner flying fees could be carried over to the 2022 season. **Carried.**

8.7 QRPF Flying Rules

The Management committee has requested all representatives to review the current Flying rules and provide feedback on which flying rules need to be adjusted to current situation. This info need to be provided by October management committee meeting. After this review process the QRPF flying rules will be taken to the Members at the AGM to ratify and vote on.

9. Date of next meeting

The next management meeting will be held at the Rod Hatherly Building Monday 2 August 2021 at 7 pm.

10. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.47 pm.

B Snyman

Honorary Secretary

QRPF Inc.